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SUBJECT: PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR SECOND STAGE OF SIDERURGICA  
LAZARO CARDENAS - LAS TRUCHAS, S.A. (SICARTSA) STEEL COMPLEX

PASS COMMERCE/MEPD

1. SIDERURGICA LAZARO CARDENAS-LAS TRUCHAS, S.A. (SICARTSA)  
HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY GOM TO PROCEED WITH SECOND STAGE CONSTRUCTION  
OF INTEGRATED STEEL WORKS AT MOUTH OF RIO BALSAS IN MICHOACAN.  
COMPANIES INTERESTED IN TENDERING FOR SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT AND  
SERVICES FOR SECOND STAGE FACILITIES ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER  
THEIR INTEREST WITH SICARTSA BY LETTER, TELEGRAM, OR TELEX ON  
OR BEFORE MAY 30, 1975. FIRMS SHOULD INDICATE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF  
INTEREST. THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT COMPRISE SICARTSA  
OFFER:

- 1) PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY IRON ORE CRUSHING EQUIPMENT  
RATED FOR 2.7 MILLION TONS OF ORE FEED PER ANNUM.
- 2) IRON ORE CONCENTRATION EQUIPMENT.
- 3) IRON ORE PELLETIZING PLANT FOR 1.85 MILLION TONS/ANNUM.
- 4) IRON ORE SINTER PLANT FOR 1.5 MILLION TONS/ANNUM.
- 5) STACKERS AND RECLAIMERS FOR ORE AND COAL.
- 6) CONVEYORS FOR COAL, ORE, LIMESTONE, PELLETS; SINTER AND COKE.

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- 7) LIMESTONE PRIMARY CURSHER FOR APPROXIMATELY 250 TONS/HOUR.

- 8) TWO 1,000 TONS/HOUR SHIP UNLOADERS FOR COAL
  - 9) COKE OVEN AND BY/PRODUCT PLANT OF 1 MILLION TONS/ANNUM.
  - 10) LIME BURNING PLANT WITH A CAPACITY OF 200,000 TONS/ANNUM.
  - 11) ONE BLAST FURNACE OF 6,000 TONS DAILY RATED CAPACITY.
  - 12) TORPEDO LADLES - 230 TON CAPACITY.
  - 13) BOF PLANT WITH TWO 210 TON CAPACITY VESSELS AND TWO TWIN STRAND CONTINUOUS CASTING SLAB MACHINES FOR 200 MM THICKNESS AND 700 TO 1,600 MM WIDTH. NOTE THAT BOF PLANT AND CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINES WILL CONSTITUTE ONE PACKAGE.
  - 14) ONE SEMI-CONTINUOUS HOT STRIP MILL, WITH ROUGHING TRAIN AND FOUR HIGH TANDEM FINISHING TRAIN OF 6 STANDS, INITIAL CAPACITY OF 2.0 MILLION TONS/ANNUM, COMPLETE WITH BUILDINGS AND E.O.T. CRANES OF 30 TO 120 TONS CAPACITY.
  - 15) HOT AND COLD ROLLING MILL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.
  - 16) TWO 325 TON/HOUR SLAB REHEATING FURNACES.
  - 17) ONE COLD ROLLING MILL, FOUR HIGH, FIVE STANDS WITH CAPACITY OF 1.2 MILLION TONS/ANNUM; ALSO TWO ONE STAND COLD TEMPER MILLS AND A ONE STAND HOTSSKINPASS MILL.
  - 18) COLD ROLLING MILL BUILDING
  - 19) ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES IN THE SIZE RANGE, 10 TONS TO 280 TONS.
  - 20) ONE 1.0 MILLION TONS/ANNUM PICKLING LINE
  - 21) SEVENTY FIVE SINGLE STACK ANNEALING FURNACES
  - 22) HOT AND COLD SHEARING AND SHEATING LINES
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- 23) ROLL SHOP FOR HOT AND COLD MILLS.
  - 24) ONE 900 TONS/DAY OXYGEN PLANT
  - 25) POWER PLANT WITH:
    - TWO STEAM TURBINE DRIVEN TURBO BLOWERS OF ABOUT 225 000 NM3/HOUR CAPACITY
    - TWO 13.5 MW 13.8 KV TURBO ALTERNATORS

- TWO WATER TUBE BOILERS OF ABOUT 160 TONS/ HOUR OF SUPERHEATED STEAM.
- AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

26) AIR COMPRESSORS

27) SWITCHGEAR FOR 230, 34.5, 13.8, 4.16 AND 0.48 KV; 1 MVA TO 100 MVA.

28) TRANSFORMERS 220/34.5, 34.5/13.8, 13.8/4.16, 13.8/0.48 KV; 1 MVA TO 100 MVA.

29) POWER CABLES RATED 35, 15.5 AND 0.6 KV.

30) MOTOR CONTROL CENTERS FOR 4.16 AND 0.48 KV

31) DISTRIBUTION CENTERS FOR 13.8, 4.16 AND 0.48 KV

32) SHUNTING (SWITCHING) LOCOMOTIVES - APPROXIMATELY 750 HP

33) MOBILE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING DUMPT TRUCKS UP TO 30 M/3, HEAVY BULLDOZERS, SCRAPERS, SHOVELS UP TO 5 1/2 M/3, BLAST HOLE DRILLS OF 150 - 200 MM APPROX, SECONDARY DRILLS, DRAGLINE, MOBILE CRANES, FORK LIFT TRUCKS UP TO 30 TONS CAPACITY, FRONT END LOADERS, ETC.

2. IN CERTAIN CASES. PLANT ERECTION, SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF STEEL FRAMED BUILDINGS, FLUIDS INSTALLATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN PACKAGES.

3. FIRMS WHICH REGISTER INITIALLY ARE TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL, COMPLETE DATA SO THAT SICARTSA MAY SELECT COMPANIES TO TENDER. APPLICANTS FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION ARE FORMALLY NOTIFIED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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INCORRECT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH PRE-QUALIFICATION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REJECTION OF APPLICATION.

4. SICARTSA INTENDS TO PAY FOR EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FROM FOLLOWING SOURCES:

1) SICARTSA'S EQUITY AND LOAN CAPITAL

2) BUYER CREDIT FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO SICARTSA FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTING EXPORTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

3) LOANS FROM IBRD AND IDB

5. REGISTRATION IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH (PREFERABLY BOTH) SHOULD BE SENT TO: SIDERURGICA LAZARO CARDENAS - LAS TRUCHAS,

SUBGERENCIA DE PLANEACION TECNICA Y DESARROLLO, AV. YUCATAN NO.  
15-8 PISO, MEXICO 7, D.F. TEL. 533-16-40, CABLE ADDRESS: SIDERTRUC,  
TELEX NUMBER: 017 73 147 (SIDERTRUC).

COMMENT: INDICATIONS ARE THAT SICARTSA SOMEWHAT MORE SERIOUS  
ABOUT SEEKING U.S. SUPPLIERS THIS ROUND. DIVISION OF FIRST  
STAGE CONTRACTS AMONG SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAS COUSED SERIOUS  
COORDINATION AND CONTROL PROBLEMS. SICARTS ENGINEERS ALSO  
CONCERNED ABOUT FALLING BEHIND COMPETITOR'S (ALTOS HORNOS DE  
MEXICO) EXPANSION PROGRAM.

ACTION REQUESTED: FORWARD PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  
AND LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO PROSPECTIVE U.S. SUPPLIERS  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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